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SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY CARD,  
PLAYBACK APPARATUS, RECORDING  
APPARATUS, PLAYBACK METHOD,  
RECORDING METHOD, AND  
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